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# STANDARD SUPPLY TABLE

OF THE

Indigenous Remedies for Field Service

AND THE

SICK IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Richmond, Va., March 1, 1863.*

The articles of this Supply Table are intended as adjuncts to, or substitutes for those of the original Supply Tables of the Regulations for the Medical Department.

When the articles of the original Supply Tables cannot be procured from the Purveyors, or when they are deficient in quantity, Medical Officers are instructed to make requisition for such indigenous preparations from the following table as will supply the deficiencies.

The interests of the government which they serve, and the importance of relying upon the internal resources of their own country, should prompt the adoption, as far as practicable, of these remedies as substitutes for articles which now can be obtained only by importation.

As much care has been taken in the collection and preparation of these remedies, in order that they might be recommended in form as well as quality, it is hoped that Medical Officers will lay aside all prejudice which may exist in their minds against their use, and will give them a fair opportunity for the exhibition of those remedial virtues which they certainly possess.

Much reliable information on this subject may be obtained from the work on Medical Botany, entitled "Resources of the Southern Fields and Forests," prepared by Surgeon F. P. Porcher, P. A. C. S., under instructions from this office.

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*Standard Supply Table of the Indigenous Remedies for Field Service and Sick in General Hospital.*

## ARTICLES.

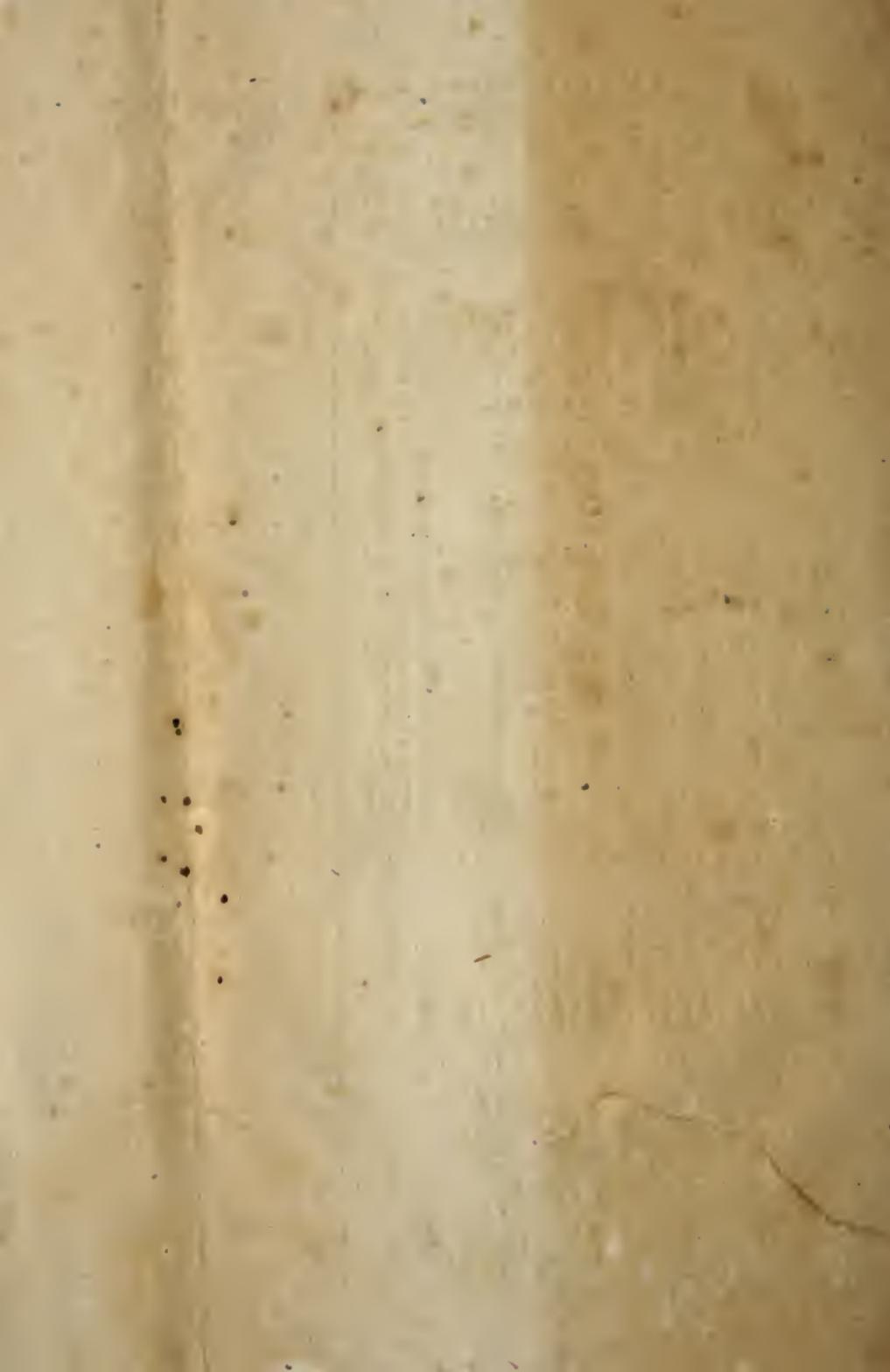
<i>Cornus florida,</i>	Dogwood,	Tonic, astringent,	10 to 30 grs.	Solid ext.	0 4
<i>Cucurbita citrullus,</i>	Watermelon,	Diuretic; in infusion.	1 fl. drachm,	Co. fl. ext.	0 0
" " <i>pepo,</i>	Pumpkin,	Anthelmintic; in emulsion.	Ad litrum,	Sem.	3 0
<i>Cyrtisus scoparius,</i>	Scotch broom,	Diuretic; in decoction.	2 ounces,	"	1 0
<i>Datura stramonium,</i>	Jamestown weed,	Narcotic; anti-spasmodic and anodyne; tinct. and infusion as local application.	1 pt. during 24 hours,	Fol.	4 0
" "	"	Internally (local applie. also for ung. stramoniun),	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ grain,	Solid ext.	4 0
<i>Diospyros virginiana,</i>	Persimmon,	Tonic; in comp. infusions, and gargles.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 drachm,	Tinct.	0 2
" "	"	Astringent,	10 to 30 grs.	Pulv.	0 0
<i>Erigeron philadelphicum,</i>	Fleabane,	Diuretic; in infusion,	1 pint during 24 hours,	Plant,	2 0
" <i>canadense,</i>	"	" and astringent; in infusion.	2 to 4 fl. ozs.	Oil,	0 2
" "	"	Styptic,	"	Herb,	15 0
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum,</i>	Boneset,	Tonic, diaphoretic; in infusion,	2 to 4 fl. ozs.	Rad.	2 8
<i>Euphorbia ipomoea,</i>	Ipecacuanha spurge,	Emetic.	15 grs.	"	7 8
" <i>corollata,</i>	Large flowerly "	Diaphoretic.	5 grs.		
<i>Frasera watieri,</i>	American columbo,	Tonic; in infusion,	1 to 2 fl. ozs.		
<i>Gaultheria procumbens,</i>	Partridge berry, or	Stim. aromatic.	1 to 2 fl. ozs.	Oil,	0 1
<i>Geranium maculatum,</i>	Spicy wintergreen,	Astringent; in decoction,	10 to 15 grs.	Rad.	10 0
" <i>catesbeii,</i>	Cranebill,	Tonic; in comp. infusion,	1 to 3 fl. ozs.	Solid ext.	2 0
" "	"	"	10 to 30 grs.	Rad.	5 0
<i>Gillenia trifoliata; or gil-</i>	Indian physic,	Frothy, hypnotic; in infusion,	20 to 30 grs.	Solid ext.	4 0
<i>Hamamelis virginiana,</i>	Hop,	"	2 fl. ozs.	Pulv.	2 0
" <i>lupulii,</i>	"	1 to 3 drachms,	"	"	10 0
<i>Hyoscyamus niger,</i>	Henbane,	Anodyne, soporific,	1 to 3 grs.	Tinct.	1 0
" "	"	"	1 fl. drachm,	Solid ext.	0 8
<i>Juglans cinerea,</i>	Butternut,	Aperient, cathartic,	20 to 30 grs.	Tinct.	2 0
<i>Juniper communis,</i>	Juniper,	Stim. diuretic; in infusion.	1 pint during 24 hours,	Solid ext.	1 0
<i>Laurus sassafras,</i>	Sassafras,	Stim. aromatic; adjunct to infusions.	"	Berry,	0 8
" "	"	Demulcent.	"	Cort.	3 0
<i>Lavandula,</i>	Lavender,	Stim. carminative,	"	Pith,	0 8
<i>Leontodon taraxacum,</i>	Dandelion.	Stim. aromatic,	30 to 60 drops,	Oil,	0 2
		Alternative.	1 fl. drachm.	Comp. spts.	2 8

SUPPLY TABLE FOR HOSPITALS—Continued.

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Botanical names.	Common names.	Medical properties.	Dose.	Form of issue.	Quantities for one
					year, for command of 500 men in the field, or 500 sick in general hospital.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> , " "	Tulip tree, " "	Stim. tonic, diaphoretic, " "	½ to 2 drachms, 1 to 3 fl. drachms, 1 to 2 fl.	Pulv. Co. fl. ext. Tinct.	10 0
<i>Lobelia inflata</i> , " "	Lobelia, Perfume mint, Mint, " irises, Monarda punctata,	Expectorant, Arom. stim. and anti-spasmodic. " in infusion, Stim. carminative; also adjunct to liniments; internally, Demulcent, Anodyne; local application, Alternative; for other uses, see Dispensatory.	1 to 3 drops, 2 to 3 drops,	Oil, Pulv. Heads, Pulv.	2 0
<i>Menha liperita</i> , " "	Poke root, Georgia bark, " "	Tonic and antiperiodic; in infusion, " "	1 to 5 grs. 2 to 3 fl. ozs.	Cort. Pulv.	0 3
<i>Monarda punctata</i> , " "	Ginseng, Poke root, Georgia bark, " "	Cathartic, Stim. and expectorant; in decoction, " "	1 drachm, 5 to 15 grs. 2 fl. ozs. 1 fl. drachm, 1 to 3 fl. ozs.	Solid ext. Rad. Syrup, Cort.	6 0
<i>Panax q. inquefolium</i> , Papaver, Phytolacca decandra, Pinckneya pinneyi, " "	Papaver, " "	Tonic and sedative; in infusion, " "	½ fl. oz.	Syrup,	4 0
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> , Polygalae engaea, " "	May apple, Seckia snake root, " "	Tonic; local application, fumigation, gargle, &c.	1 to 3 fl. ozs.	Cort.	12 0
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> , " "	Will cherry, " "	Astringent; in decoction,	½ fl. oz.	Syrup,	4 0
<i>Quercus alba</i> , " "	White oak, " "	—	—	Cort.	8 0
<i>Rhus glabra</i> , " "	—	—	—	Pulv.	4 0
		—	—	Berries,	8 0
		—	—		

<i>Rubus villosus, or rubus trivialis,</i>	Blackberry, or dew- berry.	Tonic, astringent; in decoction,	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 fl. ozs.	Rad.	4	0
Do.	Do.	"	1 fl. drachm,	Comp. syr.	4	0
<i>Sabbatia angularis,</i>	American centaury,	" In infusion,	2 fl. ozs.	Herb.	6	0
<i>Salix alba,</i>	White willow,	" astringent; in decoction,	2 fl. ozs.	Cort.	7	8
<i>Salvia,</i>	Sage,	" " for gargles, &c.	-	Fol.	5	0
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis,</i>	Puccoon or blood root,	Stim. expectorant, alterative, Alterative,	$\frac{1}{2}$ fl. drachm, 1 fl. drachm, Ad libitum,	Tinct.	2	0
<i>S. sarsaparilla,</i>	Sarsaparilla,	Demulcent; in infusion,	-	Fl. ext.	6	0
<i>Sesamum indicum,</i>	Bene plant,	Narcotic, alterative; in decoction,	2 fl. ozs.	Fol.	4	0
<i>Solanum dulcamara,</i>	Bitter sweet, or woody nightshade, Do. do.	" "	5 to 10 grs.	Herb.	1	0
" "	Pink root,	Anthelmintic,	$\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.	Solid ext.	0	8
<i>Spigelia marilandica,</i>	Hardback,	Tonic, astringent.	5 to 15 grs.	Co. fl. ext.	0	8
<i>Spiraea tomentosa,</i>	Marsh rosemary,	Astringent; in cold infusion,	-	Solid ext.	0	4
<i>Statice caroliniana,</i>	Queen's root,	Alterative; in decoction,	1 to 2 fl. ozs.	Rad.	2	0
" "	" "	" "	1 fl. drachm,	Tinct.	1	0
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus,</i>	Skunk cabbage,	Antispasmodic, narcotic, expectorant,	10 to 20 grs.	Pulv.	1	0
<i>Thlaspium perfoliatum,</i>	Fever root,	Cathartic.	Ad libitum,	Solid ext.	0	4
<i>Ulmus,</i>	Elm,	Demulcent; in infusion,	" "	Cort.	6	0
" "	" "	" "	" "	Pulv.	2	0
<i>Uva ursi,</i>	Bear berry,	Astringent, tonic, with direction to urinary organs; in decoction.	1 to 2 fl. ozs.	Fol.	1	0
<i>Veratrum viride,</i>	American Hellebore,	Sedative, expectorant; to be used with caution.	4 to 8 drops.	Norwood's tinct.	1	0



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